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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1975

This being the First Day of the Fourth Session of the Seventeenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable Ralph G. Steinhauer, Lieutenant Governor, dated the fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four;

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

[GREAT SEAL]
CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

RALPH G. STEINHAUER,
Lieutenant Governor

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every of you.

GREETING . . .

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of January, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-five, at the hour of THREE o'clock in the afternoon, for the dispatch of business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in the Legislature of Alberta, by the common council of the Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT

W. F. McLEAN,
Deputy Attorney General.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable Ralph G. STEINHAUER, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our Province of Alberta, this 5th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-four and in the Twenty-third year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND: MERV LEITCH,
Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and took the Chair.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MR. SPEAKER, AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have the honour to welcome you to the Fourth Session of the Seventeenth Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

In 1971, my government made many specific pledges to implement new policies for improvement and reform over the subsequent four to eight years. In just three and one half years, the majority of these pledges have been implemented.

The past three years have seen priority action in the crucial areas of assistance to the mentally ill, the handicapped, the family farm, small businessmen, citizens on fixed incomes, taxpayers and young people.

My government will emphasize three priorities in 1975:

1. Senior Citizens — a number of important programs will fulfil my government's commitment that these citizens shall enjoy their late years with dignity and security.

2. Recreational and cultural facilities — recognizing the growing demand for more and better recreational and cultural facilities for all age groups, my government will embark upon a new multi-year program unique in Canada.

3. Housing — in recognition of the importance to Albertans of adequate shelter, new policies and programs will be outlined by the Minister of Municipal Affairs — they will assist those many citizens seeking better housing. Last year over $136 million was committed by the Alberta Housing Corporation for direct lending programs and senior citizens' housing — it will be significantly increased for 1975.

SOME BASIC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

A. Natural Resources:

As trustees for the natural resources owned by the people of Alberta, my government strongly reaffirms its basic energy policies:

1. To ensure that sufficient resources are conserved for the future requirements of Albertans and their children.

2. To sell our resources, which are depleting, non-replaceable assets, as close as possible to fair market value to assure adequate return to the owners of the resource — the people of Alberta.

3. To develop these resources with expanded processing within Alberta to the extent practical — thereby expanding job opportunities for our citizens and moving towards balanced urban-rural growth.

B. Individual Enterprise:

— To provide individual citizens the maximum opportunity to determine their own destinies through resourcefulness and personal initiative.

— To maintain and improve the opportunity for individual business enterprise in Alberta.

— To reemphasize the importance of volunteers working at all levels. My government appreciates their many contributions of time, effort and energy to upgrade the quality of life in our province, and actively seeks suggestions as to how government can better assist volunteers in a partnership way.

AGRICULTURE

World forces of supply, demand and costs are affecting decisions by farmers. Heavy world demand for food and feed grains has stimulated price increases and encouraged production expansion. Although global economic surpluses of red meats, particularly beef, have depressed prices and significantly reduced some net farm incomes, Alberta's gross farm income has, for the first time, increased to more than one billion dollars.

To ensure the viability of the family farm, the expansion of markets, the processing of raw materials and a diversified agricultural base, my government will continue vigorous policies in agriculture.

Means of reducing risk and uncertainty in livestock production will be examined.

Irrigation systems will be improved through provincial assistance and individual farmers will be provided with technical aid to improve irrigation on their farms.

World and local markets will continue to be explored and developed by my government. It is important to maintain continued good working relationships with federal offices abroad. Trade missions, incoming and outgoing, will be encouraged — their past work in this field, generating millions of dollars worth of business, has been significant; joint ventures between Alberta interests and foreign investors will be encouraged.

PRIORITY PROGRAMS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Alberta has approximately 127,000 people 65 years of age and over, and their number is increasing. It is in the interest of all Albertans that these citizens have active, contributing lives. They have given much to the development of our province and richly deserve satisfying and secure later years.

For these reasons, my government is committed to policies which encourage the participation of older people in all aspects of community and provincial life. An opportunity for them to have a voice in the planning and carrying out of policies related to them will be stressed.

To have a life of independence and dignity, our older Albertans deserve greater financial security and appropriate health care and housing.

An income supplementation program will be established. Called the *Alberta Assured Income Plan,* it will provide every Alberta citizen over 65 years of age who receives the guaranteed income supplement, a minimum income of $235 a month.

The highly successful Senior Citizen Renter Rebate will be increased to $150 for all senior citizen renters, an increase of fifty percent.

A Senior Citizens' Community Service Program will be established through the Department of Health and Social Development:

(a) It will provide financial support to communities to aid them in piloting and setting up home support services, such as "meals-on-wheels" and home repair services, to help older people maintain an independent life.

(b) Pilot projects will provide financial support to those communities who wish to establish senior citizen Information and Referral Centres.

(c) Funds will be made available for social activity and drop-in centres which provide opportunities for older people, not only for recreation, but also for the mobilizing of volunteer efforts to help themselves and the community.

(d) A departmental division on Senior Citizens will be established to act as an information centre and assist in the planning and coordinating of programs and services. The division will be assisted by a Provincial Advisory Council — a majority of the membership of the Council will be senior citizens, together with others concerned with the aged.

IMPROVED MEDICAL SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

(a) Free medical examinations for senior citizens seeking drivers' licenses will be instituted.

(b) New ambulance service benefits under the Alberta Blue Cross Plan will be proposed.

(c) The five dollar admission charge to active treatment hospitals will be withdrawn for Alberta citizens over 65 years of age.

(d) Additional funds will be allocated to local health services so that the public health nursing staff can provide increased health care to elderly persons.

(e) Funds will be allocated for training bursaries and staff development programs, with special emphasis on staff needs in auxiliary hospitals and nursing homes.

PRIORITY PROGRAM FOR RECREATION AND CULTURAL FACILITY DEVELOPMENT

To meet the fast-growing demand throughout Alberta for development of major recreational and cultural facilities, both single and multi-purpose, a new program will be introduced. It will encourage and support cooperation among municipal and regional recreation authorities, local organizations, associations, agencies and societies wanting to develop such public facilities. Volunteer commitment and cost-sharing will be an integral part of the program.

Examples of multi-purpose facilities which may qualify would be — an arena designed to be used for hockey, skating, figure skating, tennis and agricultural events; a combined theatre, art gallery and library; a combined arts and crafts centre, arena and curling rink; a residential camp, day camp, outdoor education centre and conference centre. Further details on this significant new initiative will be announced by the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation.

PROVINCIAL PARKS

In 1973, a position paper was tabled in the Legislature, and in 1974 a new Provincial Parks Act was passed. In addition to priorities for upgrading and development of existing Alberta parks, two metropolitan provincial parks were commenced — Fish Creek Park in Calgary and the Capital City Recreation Park in Edmonton. Two other new provincial parks, one near Cold Lake and one near Drumheller, have been announced. During 1975 my government will establish four additional new provincial parks, two of which will be in the beautiful eastern slopes of the Rockies and will offer improved recreational opportunities for Albertans and Alberta visitors.

THE CONSUMER

Major strides were made in 1974 toward the development of a Consumer Affairs Department responsive to the needs of all

Albertans. In 1975 there will be a further improvement of consumer-related services and upgrading of regional programming. Alberta has assumed a leadership role in the development of programs to inform consumers and to maintain fair business standards.

The Unfair Trade Practices Act will be reintroduced and will reflect recent representations by consumer and business groups.

The responsibility of the department in corporate as well as consumer matters will be reflected in an amendment to The Department of Consumer Affairs Act.

BASIC EDUCATION

To improve even further the quality of basic education for our more than 430,000 young people, new initiatives in 1975 will include:

1. Significant increases in the role of parents in curriculum decision-making, together with a start towards decentralization of curriculum development throughout the province.
2. New provincial "bench mark" examinations to more accurately measure student achievement.
3. Initiatives to improve school libraries, following assessment of the reaction to "The Right to Know" report.
4. Further efforts to equalize educational opportunity in rural areas through:
   (a) Extra provincial dollars to phase-in equalization of a portion of supplementary requisitions — of special significance to low assessment areas in the province.
   (b) A special grant to minimize the adverse impact of declining enrolments in certain areas.
   (c) Emergency help for viable, small rural high schools, where their existence is threatened.
5. The announcement of a new multi-year basic education finance plan, being developed for this fall.
6. Following an intensive review now underway, increases in support for all categories of handicapped children.
7. Expanded emphasis on consumer education, environmental education and Canadian content in learning materials.

ADVANCED EDUCATION

My government will maintain its leadership in Canada in the field of advanced education. While the level of public support for adult education in Alberta continues to be the highest in Canada, we intend to achieve even greater quality improvement in this growing, contemporary area.

The new Research and Science Policy of my government will be outlined; it will represent a commitment to research excellence in collaboration with our university community, and it will call upon the talents of Albertans in many sectors.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

A. Services for the handicapped — my government continues to emphasize new and improved services for the physically handicapped and mentally retarded. A total of 346 new spaces in community residences, 632 new sheltered workshop spaces, and 155 new day training spaces for handicapped children have been or are being developed under the auspices of community agencies.
Major renovations have been undertaken at the Alberta School Hospital/Deerhome in Red Deer to improve the living environment for all residents. In the coming fiscal year my government will complete twenty-one group homes in Red Deer which will provide replacement accommodation for 168 residents. A recreation complex is also under construction there.

B. Mental Health Research — the Blair Report on Mental Health in Alberta emphasizes the importance of effective research in this field. In keeping with my government's priorities, a new mental health research fund will be established.

CULTURE, YOUTH AND RECREATION

My government proposes to encourage a healthy publishing industry in Alberta chiefly through a two and one-half million dollar revolving loan fund and assistance grants to publishers and resident Alberta authors. Alberta has a growing resource bank of talented writers, editors and publishers, and the potential for an Alberta textbook industry is substantial.

THE WOMEN OF ALBERTA

My government anticipates receiving a final report from the Institute of Law Research and Reform regarding matrimonial property, and is committed to the introduction of legislation arising from the report.

Programs are being developed which will broaden educational and work opportunities for Alberta women.

With the Alberta Women's Bureau providing coordination, the province is participating in the federal government's observation of International Women's Year in 1975.

ALBERTANS LIVING ON FIXED INCOMES

In furtherance of my government's commitment to relieve people on fixed incomes from the effects of inflation:

1. Important improvements will be proposed in amendments to the Workers' Compensation Act. These will provide for increased ceilings on maximum benefits, increased minimum disability pensions, increased dependents' allowances and an increase in the minimum widows' and widowers' pensions;

2. Major cost-of-living adjustments to the pensions of retired civil servants and teachers have already been announced;

3. New initiatives to assist our senior citizens living on fixed incomes have been outlined;

4. The minimum wage was recently increased to $2.25 an hour; on July 1st, 1975 it will increase further to $2.50 an hour.

MANPOWER AND LABOUR

The Industrial Health and Safety Commission is conducting a comprehensive survey of all existing safety programs and will recommend plans to provide a total, coordinated program of occupational health and safety to ensure the highest possible level of industrial safety for Alberta.

The unique initiatives represented by the Manpower Mobility Program, the Career Planning Program and increased emphasis on apprenticeship have already assisted the manpower shortage situation at a significant time in Alberta's development.

ENVIRONMENT

There will be additional support for existing water and sewerage programs, construction will commence on the Red Deer—Calgary water corridor, hydro-electric studies on the Peace and Athabasca Rivers will be intensified and water supply and flood control studies on the Paddle, Red Deer and Oldman Rivers will be finalized. Funding for the Metis Water Supply Program will be substantially increased. In 1973-74, over $1.5 million was spent to drill almost three hundred wells to directly assist 3,800 Metis citizens in remote situations.

Land use policies and guidelines on the eastern slopes will continue to evolve in cooperation with other departments.

A regional sanitary landfill policy statement is planned.

The Environmental Conservation Authority will hold important public hearings on the Paddle River project, flow regulation of the Red Deer River, forest utilization and its impact on the environment, and the urban environment and industrial development.

MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE

Substantially increased funding will strengthen municipal governments and provide further relief to property taxpayers. Basic local government payments will increase 15% to $45.8 million. Also, a $2.8 million interest subsidy will be provided, and a further $5 million will reduce the Foundation Program levy from 28 to 26 mills. The 1974 tax relief program, which saw $81 million paid to completely remove the levy from residential property and family farmlands, will be continued.

TELEPHONES AND UTILITIES

My government plans to extend its progressive new approach to telephone service within Alberta. The successful flat rate service program will be expanded to eighty-six new routes in 1975.

The successful rural gas program has connected approximately 14,000 rural households previously without natural gas. Albertans will continue to be sheltered from the escalating world price of natural gas through the Natural Gas Rebate Plan.

TRANSPORTATION

In recognizing the need for development in rural Alberta, diversification, and farm marketing, my government has made excellent progress over the past three years in substantially improving the primary and secondary highway system of the province. The pace of new building and improvement will continue.

The unique City Transportation Program, introduced in 1974, is being supported by cities, and programs providing for improved mass transit are being put into place.

A new shared-cost program will help northern road development, provide access for resource industries and minimize social isolation.

JUSTICE

Some of the recommendations of the report of the Kirby Board of Review relating to the province's coroner system have already been implemented and my government anticipates introducing legislation affecting additional changes recommended in that report.

My government has taken a number of steps designed to ensure that our provincial court system is the equal of any in the nation. These have included increasing the number of full-time provincial judges from forty-five in September of 1971 to sixty as of February 1, 1975. In addition, a number of improvements have been made in the facilities and services used by the provincial courts.

My government anticipates that the report of the Kirby Board of Review on the provincial courts will enable it to effect additional changes necessary to ensure that the provincial courts, as a vital part of our judicial system, are able to provide a fair, efficient and prompt judicial service.

SOLICITOR GENERAL

In recognition of the need for programs for adult offenders which reflect current rehabilitation practices, an extensive review of present facilities and programs has been initiated. New directions in adult corrections are now being implemented.

Discussion with community agencies, community groups and individual citizens indicates support for community correction facilities and services.

The Calgary Remand and Detention Centre was recently opened; a similar Centre for Edmonton is in the advanced planning phase.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Furthering basic goals of my government, the Department of Industry and Commerce continues to strengthen small locally-owned businesses and will continue recognizing the private sector as being of primary importance in the economic growth and development of Alberta.

Important dialogue took place over past months at meetings between government Ministers, the Alberta Chamber of Commerce and the Alberta Federation of Labour, relative to the economic future of the province.

Unfortunately the federal government has not met its commitments regarding railway cost disclosure. My government will continue to press for this information, so crucial to the freight rate situation and Alberta's long term transportation prospects.

Significant aid to smaller centres through the Airport Development Program will continue in the year ahead.

Steps have been taken to improve opportunities for steel fabrication and to increase supply of this crucial commodity to our industrial and commercial concerns.

ENERGY SUPPLY

Progress reports on the Alberta Petroleum Exploration Plan of December 1974 will be presented, together with a review of the current situation regarding the energy reserve position of the province as required to meet future energy needs for Albertans.

The Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority will shortly become operational — its goal is to stimulate "in situ" recovery and other research towards solutions which will improve the economic viability and feasibility of the Alberta Oil Sands.

NORTHERN RESIDENTS

A significant Northern Conference this fall will provide a forum for information on the planned development of the resources of the north to enable northern people to take advantage of potential opportunities. The conference will rely upon the Northern Alberta Development Council and the many briefs presented to it over the past year.

OUR NATIVE PEOPLE

The Indian-Metis Liaison Group has assisted native organizations with grants in aid towards self-help and development programs throughout the province.

The Government of Alberta has assisted in the funding of the Alberta Native Development Corporation joint venture between the Indian Association of Alberta and the Alberta Metis Association, designed to encourage the involvement of native people in economic and employment opportunities.

FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS

Federal-Provincial policies will be governed by our determination to seek a full partnership role for Alberta in Canada. While this determination has resulted in predictable stresses and strains within our Federal State in certain issues, considerable progress has nevertheless been achieved in such areas as environmental control, administration of justice, highways, manpower and labour and health and social development.

TREASURY

While Canadian and world economic conditions are uncertain, Alberta's economy remains generally strong, although we are not immune to outside economic pressures. Over 80,000 new jobs have been created in Alberta since September 1971!

The Provincial Treasurer will present the first of a number of position papers on Alberta corporate tax incentives for business.

Improved budget procedures to better communicate public expenditures to the citizens of Alberta through program budgeting will be presented and debated.

CONCLUSION

If our young people are to meet the challenges and take advantage of the opportunities in the years ahead, proven, thoughtful leadership will be needed in Alberta.

Members of the Legislative Assembly! — in due course you will be presented with budget proposals by my government to support these priorities and legislative initiatives. You will be asked to grant the necessary funds for the operating services and expenditures authorized by the Legislature and to endorse a program of capital financing for the Government of Alberta.

The Public Accounts for the period concluding March 31st, 1974 will be presented for your scrutiny.

I leave you now to the business of the Session, with full confidence that as elected representatives your debates and your votes will reflect your understanding of the public interest of all the people of Alberta.

I pray for your wisdom and your strength in your deliberations.

DATED: January 23, 1975

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Lougheed have leave to introduce a Bill entituled "The District Courts Amendment Act, 1975" (Bill No. 1).

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the Table.

On the motion by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration tomorrow (Friday).

On the motion by the Honourable Mr. Leitch:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of the Assembly be printed, after first being perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion by the Honourable Mr. Copithorne:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing
2. Public Accounts
3. Private Bills
4. Law and Regulations
5. Public Affairs

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observation and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion by the Honourable Mr. Dickie:

Ordered, That a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of the seven (7) Members hereinafter named; the said

Committee to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to act on the Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly,

Messrs. Appleby
Cookson (Chairman)
Harle
Horner
Ludwig
R. Speaker
Wyse

The Assembly adjourned at 3:45 p.m. to Friday at 10:00 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 3 — The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1975 — Mr. Purdy

Bill No. 4 — The Medical Profession Act, 1975 — Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 9 — The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Amendment Act, 1975 — Bud Miller

Bill No. 17 — The Department of Consumer Affairs Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Dowling

Bill No. 200 — The Firearms Storage Act — Mr. Wilson

Bill No. 201 — The Orders and Regulations Ratification Act — Mr. Wilson

Bill No. 202 — The Lie Detector Act — Mr. Wilson

Bill No. 203 — The Privacy Act — Mr. Wilson

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend the Election Act — Mr. Wilson

Bill No. 205 — An Act to Amend the Individual's Rights Protection Act — Mr. Wilson

Bill No. 206 — An Act to Amend the Municipal Government Act — Mr. Wilson

Bill No. 207 — An Act to Amend the Individual's Rights Protection Act (No. 2) — Mr. Wilson

Bill No. 208 — An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act — Mr. Wilson

Bill No. 209 — An Act to Amend the Individual's Rights Protection Act (No. 3) — Mr. Wilson

Bill No. 210 — An Act to Amend the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act — Mr. Notley

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

1. Mr. Wilson on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Syncrude Canada Ltd. project be referred to the Public Affairs Committee of this Legislature and that the Committee enquire into all aspects of the project to determine facts and assess all proposals for satisfactory resolution of the problems that exist.

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2. Mr. McCrae on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the report of the Legislative Committee on Foreign Investment be received.

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3. Mr. Taylor on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to amend the Criminal Code to provide that:

1. A sentence of death passed by a judge which is not reduced on appeal shall be duly carried out unless a recommendation for mercy or clemency is given by the judge or jury in which case His Excellency the Governor General in Council shall have the authority to commute such sentence.
2. A sentence of life imprisonment shall mean imprisonment for the remainder of the individual's natural life.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A RETURN:

100. Mr. Notley on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of any studies completed by the government of Alberta, its agencies, or the Commissioner of North Eastern Alberta concerning infrastructure costs incurred by the province as a consequence of the Syncrude project.
2. A breakdown by department of additional or speeded up expenditure as a consequence of the Syncrude project.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. French on October 31, 1974 regarding Foundations under The Senior Citizens Housing Act; deficits, surpluses, average occupancy 1972, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 213/74)

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Sorenson on November 5, 1974 regarding number of placements through Government Temporary Staff Services, Sept. 1/73 through Sept. 30/74.

(Sessional Paper No. 218/74)

By Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on November 5, 1974 regarding Payments to Members Chichak, Jamison and King pursuant to sec. 59(1.1) of The Legislative Assembly Act re: conference in Jasper Oct. 6 - 8, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 199/74)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on October 29, 1974 regarding Commissions, legal fees paid in respect to purchase of Pacific Western Airlines.

(Sessional Paper No. 201/74)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on October 31, 1974 regarding full time job openings within public service.

(Sessional Paper No. 210/74)

By Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Education:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on October 31, 1974 regarding Early Childhood Education.

(Sessional Paper No. 211/74)

By Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Drain on October 31, 1974 regarding indirect loans to farmers through Agricultural Development Corporation, Jan. 1 to Sept. 1/74.

(Sessional Paper No. 205/74)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Strom on October 31, 1974 regarding direct loans to farmers through Agricultural Development Corporation, Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 206/74)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mandeville on October 31, 1974 regarding loans by Agricultural Development Corporation under 'Beginning Farmers Program'.

(Sessional Paper No. 207/74)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Buckwell on October 31, 1974 regarding employees of government, boards and agencies who have received loans from Agricultural Development Corporation.

(Sessional Paper No. 208/74)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Ruste on October 31, 1974 regarding loan applications refused by Agricultural Development Corporation.

(Sessional Paper No. 209/74)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Buckwell on October 31, 1974 regarding list of guaranteed loans to agribusinesses through Agricultural Development Corporation from Jan. 16 to Sept. 30, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 212/74)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mandeville on November 5, 1974 regarding business trips outside Alberta taken since May 15, 1973 by personnel of Alberta Export Agency.

(Sessional Paper No. 216/74)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Ruste on November 5, 1974 regarding list of export contracts as result of Alberta Export Agency: principals, commodities, dollar value, dates.

(Sessional Paper No. 217/74)

By the Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— The Animal Shelter Report pursuant to The Universities Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 28/75)

By the Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of the Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on October 31, 1972 regarding Irrigation Rehabilitation Programme.

(Sessional Paper No. 214/72)

By the Hon. Mr. Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on October 29, 1974 regarding costs of construction and maintenance of certain district roads by Department of Highways.

(Sessional Paper No. 203/74)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY:

The Honourable the Speaker introduced to the Assembly Mr. Michael Clegg, who was recently selected to become Law Clerk of the Assembly.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Koziak:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

A debate followed.

Mr. Clark moved adjournment, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

500 — The Report of The Honourable Mr. Justice Cairns: In The Matter of: A Royal Commission dated the 21st day of February, 1974, directed to the Honourable Mr. Justice Cairns to inquire into the affairs of the Alberta Housing Corporation as set out particularly in the Commission. (Municipal Affairs)

501 — Manifest of Lands and Forests Aircraft CF-CKM (Queen Air) with respect to Executive Council and Government Agencies Travel for the Calendar Year 1974. (Lands and Forests)

502 — Manifest of Lands and Forests Aircraft — DF-AFD (King Air) with respect to Executive Council and Government Agencies Travel for the Calendar Year 1974. (Lands and Forests)

503 — Position Paper on Public Assistance Incentives in Alberta; January, 1975. (Health and Social Development)

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

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Bill No. 4 — The Medical Profession Act, 1975 — Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 7 — The Health and Social Development Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Young.

Bill No. 9 — The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Amendment Act, 1975 — Bud Miller.

Bill No. 10 — The Irrigation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 12 — The Department of Highways and Transport Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Bill No. 16 — The Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

Bill No. 17 — The Department of Consumer Affairs Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Dowling.

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Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend the Election Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 205 — An Act to Amend the Individual's Rights Protection Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 206 — An Act to Amend the Municipal Government Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 207 — An Act to Amend the Individual's Rights Protection Act (No. 2) — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 208 — An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 209 — An Act to Amend the Individual's Rights Protection Act (No. 3) — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 210 — An Act to Amend the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act — Mr. Notley.

NOTICES OF GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

1. Honourable Mr. Leitch to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Alberta Regulations be received.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

1. Mr. Wilson on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Syncrude Canada Ltd. project be referred to the Public Affairs Committee of this Legislature and that the Committee enquire into all aspects of the project to determine facts and assess all proposals for satisfactory resolution of the problems that exist.

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2. Mr. McCrae on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the report of the Legislative Committee on Foreign Investment be received.

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3. Mr. Taylor on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to amend the Criminal Code to provide that:

1. A sentence of death passed by a judge which is not reduced on appeal shall be duly carried out unless a recommendation for mercy or clemency is given by the judge or jury in which case His Excellency the Governor General in Council shall have the authority to commute such sentence.
2. A sentence of life imprisonment shall mean imprisonment for the remainder of the individual's natural life.

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4. Mr. Stromberg on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Department of Highways and Transport consider using the names of Alberta's pioneers and explorers as an alternate designation to all major highways in the province.

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5. Mr. Ghitter on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Government of the Province of Alberta consider the advisability of creating a Natural Resources Development Plan designed to assist Alberta corporations in obtaining loan capital to be utilized for future resource development in the Province.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A RETURN:

100. Mr. Notley on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That on Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of any studies completed by the government of Alberta, its agencies, or the Commissioner of North Eastern Alberta concerning infrastructure costs incurred by the province as a consequence of the Syncrude project.

2. A breakdown by department of additional or speeded up expenditure as a consequence of the Syncrude project.

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No. 3

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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FOURTH SESSION SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 3 — The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1975 — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 4 — The Medical Profession Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 9 — The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. J. Miller.

Bill No. 17 — The Department of Consumer Affairs Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Bill No. 200 — The Firearms Storage Act — Mr. Wilson.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bills were moved on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 3 — The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1975.

Bill No. 9 — The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Amendment Act, 1975.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Orders-in-Council pursuant to The Government Emergency Guarantee Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 69/75)

By Hon. Mr. Farran, Minister of Telephones and Utilities:

— Annual Report, Financial Statement pursuant to The Rural Gas Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 59/75)

By Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on November 5, 1974 regarding Senior Citizen's lodges and apartments 1973-74, 1974-75.

(Sessional Paper No. 220/74)

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Koziak:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Clark:

But this Assembly regrets that the Speech from the Throne contained no indication of proposed actions or legislation in the following five areas:

1. The control and limitation of the amount of expenditure that may be authorized by special warrant.
2. The reorganization of municipal financing.
3. Steps to restore confidence of investors in Albertan industry and commerce.
4. The reduction of or restraint on the growth of the Province's bureaucracy.
5. The reduction of personal income taxes.

Debate on the amendment continued.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1975 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The debate continued.

Mr. Benoit moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

504 — The Paddle River Study: A Summary Report, August 1974. (Environment)

505 — Preliminary Planning Report on Paddle River Development, Environmental Planning and Research Service, July 1974. (Environment)

506 — Revegetation, Species Selection — An Initial Report: Environmental Research Monograph 1974-3. (Environment)

507 — The Beaver Creek Site: A Prehistoric Stone Quarry on Syncrude Lease #22: Environmental Research Monograph 1974-3. (Environment)

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 7 — The Health and Social Development Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Young.

Bill No. 10 — The Irrigation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 12 — The Department of Highways and Transport Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Bill No. 16 — The Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

Bill No. 18 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. McCrae.

Bill No. 201 — The Orders and Regulations Ratification Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 202 — The Lie Detector Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 203 — The Privacy Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend the Election Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 205 — An Act to Amend the Individual's Rights Protection Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 206 — An Act to Amend the Municipal Government Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 207 — An Act to Amend the Individual's Rights Protection Act (No. 2) — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 208 — An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 209 — An Act to Amend the Individual's Rights Protection Act (No. 3) — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 210 — An Act to Amend the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act — Mr. Notley.

Bill No. 211 — The Flood Control Commission Act — Mr. Buck.

Bill No. 212 — An Act to Amend The Wildlife Act — Mr. Buck.

Bill No. 213 — An Act to Amend The Highway Traffic Act — Mr. Ho Lem.

Bill No. 214 — An Act to Amend The Municipal Government Act — Mr. Ho Lem.

Bill No. 215 — The Consumer Records Act — Mr. Buck.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

1. Mr. Harle on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Legislature have regard to the implications of the law set forth in the Supreme Court of Canada decision in Murdoch v. Murdoch and ask the Government of Alberta to carefully consider the introduction of legislation to empower the courts to divide the property of the spouses between them and to consider the contribution in dollars and effort made by the spouses in arriving at the division.

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2. Mr. Lee on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Alberta Government expedite the establishment of a position on and, if suitable, a modification of No-Fault Automobile Insurance within our Province.

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3. Dr. Paproski on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly endorse the proposals of the Position Paper, Public Assistance Incentives in Alberta, dated January, 1975.

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4. Mr. Young on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the government give consideration to the appointment of an Auditor General for Alberta.

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5. Mr. Notley on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta recommend that speed limits be lowered on Alberta Highways in the interests of safety.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

101. Mr. Notley on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

1. Copy of the Peace River Stock Grower's Land Use Survey Report.

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102. Mr. Notley on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

All briefs and submissions received by the Government between November 1, 1974 and the date of the receipt of this Motion, relating to The Unfair Trade Practices Act, being a Bill introduced during the Third Session of the 17th Alberta Legislature and not proceeded with.

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No. 4

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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FOURTH SESSION SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 12 — The Department of Highways and Transport Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 7 — The Health and Social Development Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Young.

Bill No. 10 — The Irrigation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 18 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. McCrae.

Bill No. 201 — The Orders and Regulations Ratification Act — Mr. Wilson.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bills were moved on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 7 — The Health and Social Development Statutes Amendment Act, 1975.

Bill No. 18 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1975.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Orders-in-Council pursuant to The Government Emergency Guarantee Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 69/75)

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

100. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of any studies completed by the government of Alberta, its agencies, or the Commissioner of North Eastern Alberta concerning infrastructure costs incurred by the province as a consequence of the Syncrude project.
2. A breakdown by department of additional or speeded up expenditure as a consequence of the Syncrude project.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Wilson:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Syncrude Canada Ltd. project be referred to the Public Affairs Committee of this Legislature and that the Committee enquire into all aspects of the project to determine facts and assess all proposals for satisfactory resolution of the problems that exist.

Mr. Dixon moved the adjournment of the debate.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

508 — Public Land Grazing Use Survey, Peace River District, 1975 (Agriculture)

509 — In the Matter of an Application of Calgary Power Ltd. for Approval of the Construction and Operation of an Addition to the Sundance Power Plant and for an Order for its Interconnection, January 1975. (Telephones and Utilities)

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 6 — The Department of the Environment Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Yurko.

Bill No. 8 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 13 — The Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. King.

Bill No. 15 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Russell.

Bill No. 16 — The Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

Bill No. 19 — The Co-operative Associations Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Cookson.

Bill No. 202 — The Lie Detector Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 203 — The Privacy Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend the Election Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 205 — An Act to Amend the Individual's Rights Protection Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 206 — An Act to Amend the Municipal Government Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 207 — An Act to Amend the Individual's Rights Protection Act (No. 2) — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 208 — An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 209 — An Act to Amend the Individual's Rights Protection Act (No. 3) — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 210 — An Act to Amend the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act — Mr. Notley.

Bill No. 211 — The Flood Control Commission Act — Mr. Buck.

Bill No. 212 — An Act to Amend The Wildlife Act — Mr. Buck.

Bill No. 213 — An Act to Amend The Highway Traffic Act — Mr. Ho Lem.

Bill No. 214 — An Act to Amend The Municipal Government Act — Mr. Ho Lem.

Bill No. 215 — The Consumer Records Act — Mr. Buck.

Bill No. 216 — An Act to Limit Smoking In Public Places —Mr. Ludwig.

Bill No. 217 — The Senior Citizens Affairs Act, 1975 — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 218 — The Tips and Gratuities Act, 1975 — Mr. Wilson.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

1. Mr. Harle on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Legislature have regard to the implications of the law set forth in the Supreme Court of Canada decision in Murdoch v. Murdoch and ask the Government of Alberta to carefully consider the introduction of legislation to empower the courts to divide the property of the spouses between them and to consider the contribution in dollars and effort made by the spouses in arriving at the division.

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BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the government give consideration to the appointment of an Auditor General for Alberta.

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5. Mr. Notley on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta recommend that speed limits be lowered on Alberta Highways in the interests of safety.

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6. Mr. Ho Lem on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly endorse the principle of a non-compulsory dental care program organized and operated under and in conjunction with the Alberta Health Care Commission.

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7. Dr. Buck on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, any changes contemplated by the government concerning sessional indemnity and expenses for Members of the Legislature be submitted and tabled in this Assembly during the spring 1975 session in order that the public may be aware of government policy preceding the general election.

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8. Mr. Speaker on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government of Alberta develop innovative educational approaches and funding programs which are sufficiently flexible to ensure that the maintenance and preservation of the small rural school is ensured.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

101. Mr. Notley on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copy of the Peace River Stock Grower's Land Use Survey Report.

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102. Mr. Notley on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All briefs and submissions received by the Government between November 1, 1974 and the date of the receipt of this Motion, relating to The Unfair Trade Practices Act, being a Bill introduced during the Third Session of the 17th Alberta Legislature and not proceeded with.

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103. Mr. Wilson on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of each report made by Mr. Rollie McFarlane after each monthly meeting with representatives of Syncrude Canada Ltd. since such meetings began in the fall of 1973.

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104. Mr. Notley on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. All fees and commissions paid to consulting firms, research firms, and any other non-governmental parties in 1974 for the Departments of:
   (a) Agriculture
   (b) Municipal Affairs
   (c) Advanced Education
   (d) Education
   (e) Health & Social Development
2. The cost of each study commissioned by each of the above Departments for 1974, the purpose of each study, and the names of the firms or individuals to whom these fees and commissions were paid.

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No. 5

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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FOURTH SESSION SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS: (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 16 — The Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 210 — An Act to Amend the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act — Mr. Notley.

Bill No. 213 — An Act to Amend The Highway Traffic Act — Mr. Ho Lem.

Bill No. 209 — An Act to Amend the Individual's Rights Protection Act — Mr. Wilson.

Moved by Mr. R. Speaker that Bill No. 209 be amended at this stage by adding after the words "physical disability" in Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 thereof, the words "pregnancy, birth status".

Leave for introduction of the Bill as amended, was granted and the Bill, as amended, was read a First time.

The Assembly directed the Clerk to remove Bill No. 207 and Bill No. 205 from Notices on Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Orders-in-Council pursuant to The Government Emergency Guarantee Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 69/75)

By the Hon. Miss Hunley, Solicitor General, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report pursuant to The Liquor Control Act. (Sessional Paper No. 55/75)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer, presented a position paper dealing with Basic Objectives and Terms of Reference for Alberta Business Taxation and Incentives.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Koziak:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Clark:

But this assembly regrets that the Speech from the Throne contained no indication of proposed actions or legislation in the following five areas:

1. The control and limitation of the amount of expenditure that may be authorized by special warrant.
2. The reorganization of municipal financing.
3. Steps to restore confidence of investors in Albertan industry and commerce.
4. The reduction of or restraint on the growth of the Province's bureaucracy.
5. The reduction of personal income taxes.

The debate on the amendment was postponed.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

510— Basic Objectives and Terms of Reference for Alberta Business Taxation and Incentives, January 29, 1975 (Treasury)

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 6 — The Department of the Environment Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Yurko.

Bill No. 8 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 13 — The Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. King.

Bill No. 15 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Russell.

Bill No. 19 — The Co-operative Associations Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Cookson.

Bill No. 20 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 202 — The Lie Detector Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 203 — The Privacy Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend the Election Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 206 — An Act to Amend the Municipal Government Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 208 — An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 211 — The Flood Control Commission Act — Mr. Buck.

Bill No. 212 — An Act to Amend The Wildlife Act — Mr. Buck.

Bill No. 214 — An Act to Amend The Municipal Government Act — Mr. Ho Lem.

Bill No. 215 — The Consumer Records Act — Mr. Buck.

Bill No. 216 — An Act to Limit Smoking In Public Places — Mr. Ludwig.

Bill No. 217 — The Senior Citizens Affairs Act, 1975 — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 218 — The Tips and Gratuities Act, 1975 — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 219 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Purdy.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

105. Mr. Ruste on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The study made of the various printing and copying facilities of the Government including those of the Queen's Printer — referred to in Hansard of May 23/74 — page 2454.

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106. Mr. Clark on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and recommendations which have been received by the Department of the Environment relating to a dam site on the Red Deer River since January 1st, 1972, and a list of all studies presently underway.

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107. Mr. Clark on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) A copy of the correspondence between the Alberta provincial government and the Canadian federal government in which the federal government was advised that federal government participation in the Syncrude project was acceptable.

(2) A copy of the Telex sent to all provincial mines ministers asking if they were interested in participation in the Syncrude project.

(3) A copy of the replies to that Telex.

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108. Mr. Clark on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies that have been completed relating to the previously announced Calgary-Red Deer water pipeline, and a list of all studies presently underway.

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No. 6

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

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FOURTH SESSION SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Cookson, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows (Sessional Paper No. 73/75):

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING

(29 Members)

Appleby, Chairman

Members:

Barton	Ho Lem
Benoit	Horner
Chambers	Hyndman
Cookson	King
Dickie	Koziak
Drain	Lee
Fluker	Leitch
Foster	McCrimmon
French	Miller, D.
Getty	Sorenson
Ghitter	Taylor
Gruenwald	Trynchy
Harle	Wilson
Hohol	Young

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

(34 Members)

Cooper, Chairman

Members:

Anderson
Ashton
Barton
Batiuk
Buckwell
Chambers
Chichak
Clark
Dixon
Farran
Ghitter
Harle
Henderson
Horner
Hunley
Jamison
King
Koziak
Lee
Leitch
Mandeville
McCrae
Miller, J.
Miniely
Notley
Purdy
Ruste
Sorenson
Stromberg
Strom
Trynchy
Wyse
Young

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

(31 Members)

Ashton, Chairman

Members:

Adair
Anderson
Bouvier
Buckwell
Cookson
Diachuk
Dixon
Doan
Dowling
Drain
Fluker
Foster
French
Gruenwald
Hansen
Hinman
Jamison
Lee
Ludwig
McCrae
McCrimmon
Miller
Paproski
Purdy
Schmid
Strom
Stromberg
Topolnisky
Young
Zander

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND REGULATIONS

(30 Members)

Zander, Chairman

Members:

Ashton	Ho Lem
Backus	Hyndman
Barton	Koziak
Batiuk	Lee
Benoit	Leitch
Buck	Mandeville
Chichak	Moore
Cooper	Paproski
Diachuk	Speaker, R.
Doan	Taylor
Farran	Trynchy
Ghitter	Warrack
Hansen	Wilson
Harle	Yurko
Hinman	

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS

(74 Members)

All Members of Legislative Assembly

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 6 — The Department of the Environment Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Yurko.

Bill No. 13 — The Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. King.

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend the Election Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 215 — The Consumer Records Act — Dr. Buck.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was moved on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 13 — The Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 1975.

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

101. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copy of the Peace River Stock Growers' Land Use Survey Report.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

102. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All briefs and submissions received by the Government between November 1, 1974 and the date of the receipt of this Motion, relating to The Unfair Trade Practices Act, being a Bill introduced during the Third Session of the 17th Alberta Legislature and not proceeded with.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Dowling:

That the motion be amended by adding the words "subject to the concurrence of the parties involved".

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103. Moved by Mr. Wilson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of each report made by Mr. Rollie McFarlane after each monthly meeting with representatives of Syncrude Canada Ltd. since such meetings began in the fall of 1973.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion defeated and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion — Total 20

Anderson	Hinman
Barton	Ho Lem
Benoit	Ludwig
Buckwell	Mandeville
Clark	Notley
Cooper	Ruste
Dixon	Sorenson
Drain	Speaker
French	Wilson
Gruenwald	Wyse

Against the Motion — Total 44

Adair	Hunley
Appleby	Hyndman
Ashton	Jamison
Backus	King
Batiuk	Koziak
Chambers	Lee
Chichak	McCrae
Cookson	McCrimmon
Copithorne	Miller, J.
Crawford	Moore
Diachuk	Paproski
Doan	Peacock
Dowling	Purdy
Farran	Schmid
Fluker	Stromberg
Foster	Taylor
Ghitter	Topolnisky
Hansen	Trynchy
Harle	Warrack
Henderson	Young
Hohol	Yurko
Horner	Zander

The motion was therefore defeated.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

104. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. All fees and commissions paid to consulting firms, research firms, and any other non-governmental parties in 1974 for the Departments of:
   (a) Agriculture
   (b) Municipal Affairs
   (c) Advanced Education
   (d) Education
   (e) Health & Social Development
2. The cost of each study commissioned by each of the above Departments for 1974, the purpose of each study, and the names of the firms or individuals to whom these fees and commissions were paid.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. McCrae:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the report of the Legislative Committee on Foreign Investment be received.

The debate was postponed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a second time:

Bill No. 200 — The Firearms Storage Act — Mr. Wilson.

The debate was postponed.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1975 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Koziak:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Clark:

But this assembly regrets that the Speech from the Throne contained no indication of proposed actions or legislation in the following five areas:

1. The control and limitation of the amount of expenditure that may be authorized by special warrant.
2. The reorganization of municipal financing.
3. Steps to restore confidence of investors in Albertan industry and commerce.
4. The reduction of or restraint on the growth of the Province's bureaucracy.
5. The reduction of personal income taxes.

The debate continued.

Mr. Ruste moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 4 — The Medical Profession Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 9 — The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. J. Miller.

Bill No. 18 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. McCrae.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 9 — The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. J. Miller.

Bill No. 18 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. McCrae.

Progress was reported on the following Bill, and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 4 — The Medical Profession Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. to Friday at 10:00 o'clock.

FILED WITH LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

511 — Manifest of Lands and Forests Helicopters with Respect to Executive Council and Government Agencies Travel for the Calendar Year 1974. (Lands and Forests)

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 8 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 15 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Russell.

Bill No. 19 — The Co-operative Associations Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Cookson.

Bill No. 20 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 202 — The Lie Detector Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 203 — The Privacy Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 206 — An Act to Amend the Municipal Government Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 208 — An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 211 — The Flood Control Commission Act — Mr. Buck.

Bill No. 212 — An Act to Amend The Wildlife Act — Mr. Buck.

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Bill No. 217 — The Senior Citizens Affairs Act, 1975 — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 218 — The Tips and Gratuities Act, 1975 — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 219 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 220 — An Act to Amend The Municipal Election Act — Mr. Wilson.

NOTICES OF GOVERNMENT MOTION:

1. Hon. Mr. Hyndman to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Report of the Special Committee, established under Standing Order 46, be received and concurred in.

NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:

109. Mr. Buckwell on Tuesday next to ask the Government the following question:

(a) How much money is forecast to be spent by the Alberta Export Agency in the 1974-75 fiscal year? From which appropriation in the 1974-75 estimates are these funds to come?

(b) What amounts on what dates and to and from what persons, agencies and sources have monies been paid from Appropriation #1159?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

105. Mr. Ruste on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The study made of the various printing and copying facilities of the Government including those of the Queen's Printer — referred to in Hansard of May 23/74 — page 2454.

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Copies of all studies, reports and recommendations which have been received by the Department of the Environment relating to a dam site on the Red Deer River since January 1st, 1972, and a list of all studies presently underway.

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1. The programs under which the Dairy Branch of the Department of Agriculture purchases cattle, for the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, and from April 1st, 1974, to the present date.

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5. The numbers of each kind and age of cattle maintained at present by the Dairy Branch.

6. The method of selling and distributing such cattle.

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111. Mr. Drain on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

For each of the years from 1965 to the most recent year for which statistics are available on Highway 3 between Sentinel, Alberta and the British Columbia border:

(a) the number of accidents involving property damage, but no personal injury,

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No. 7

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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FOURTH SESSION SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill No. 19 — The Co-operative Associations Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Cookson.

Bill No. 202 — The Lie Detector Act — Mr. Wilson.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was moved on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 19 — The Co-operative Associations Amendment Act, 1975.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Mr. Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Statements of Certificates, Permits issued, Revenue pursuant to The Public Service Vehicles Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 30/75)

— Orders and Regulations pursuant to The Surveys Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 31/75]

— Annual Report pursuant to The Department of Highways and Transport Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 29/75)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation, made a statement concerning Financial Assistance Program for Major Recreation/Cultural Facility Development.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Koziak:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Clark:

But this Assembly regrets that the Speech from the Throne contained no indication of proposed actions or legislation in the following five areas:

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4. The reduction of or restraint on the growth of the Province's bureaucracy.
5. The reduction of personal income taxes.

Debate on the amendment continued. The amendment was declared defeated.

Debate on the motion was continued.

The debate was postponed.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

512 — Report on The Public Advisory Committee on Environmental Education to The Environmental Conservation Authority, Recommendations from the First Alberta Conference on Environmental Education, May 1974. (Environment)

513 — Public Advisory Committee on Environmental Education; Proceedings of the First Alberta Conference on Environmental Education, May 9, 10 and 11, 1974. Report and Recommendations to the Environment Conservation Authority. (Environment)

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 8 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 15 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Russell.

Bill No. 20 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

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Bill No. 203 — The Privacy Act — Mr. Wilson.

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Bill No. 208 — An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 211 — The Flood Control Commission Act — Dr. Buck.

Bill No. 212 — An Act to Amend The Wildlife Act — Dr. Buck.

Bill No. 214 — An Act to Amend The Municipal Government Act — Mr. Ho Lem.

Bill No. 216 — An Act to Limit Smoking In Public Places — Mr. Ludwig.

Bill No. 217 — The Senior Citizens Affairs Act, 1975 — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 218 — The Tips and Gratuities Act, 1975 — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 219 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 220 — An Act to Amend The Municipal Election Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend the Ombudsman Act — Mr. Ludwig.

Bill No. 222 — The Interstate Succession Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Henderson.

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS:

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(a) How much money is forecast to be spent by the Alberta Export Agency in the 1974-75 fiscal year? From which appropriation in the 1974-75 estimates are these funds to come?

(b) What amounts on what dates and to and from what persons, agencies and sources have monies been paid from Appropriation #1159?

113. Mr. Clark on Tuesday next to ask the Government the following question:

1. On what dates did the Advisory Committees on Universities and Colleges meet?
2. How many meetings did the Minister of Advanced Education attend?
3. What was the cost to organize and carry out these meetings?
4. What are the recommendations of the Committees?
5. Which of the recommendations has the Government accepted?
6. Which of the recommendations has the Government acted upon?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

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4. The numbers of each kind and age of cattle sold, including the average sales price and the name of the purchaser, for the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, and from April 1st, 1974, to the present date.
5. The numbers of each kind and age of cattle maintained at present by the Dairy Branch.
6. The method of selling and distributing such cattle.

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111. Mr. Drain on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

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For each of the years from 1965 to the most recent year for which statistics are available on Highway 3 between Sentinel, Alberta and the British Columbia border:

(a) the number of accidents involving property damage, but no personal injury,

(b) the number of accidents involving personal injury and the number of persons injured,

(c) the number of accidents resulting in fatalities and the number of fatalities.

112. Mr. Clark on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies that have been completed relating to sewage disposal in the Calgary-Red Deer corridor, and a list of all studies presently underway, since January 1, 1972.

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114. Mr. Clark on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. A list of all payments made to all persons and companies for the "Athabasca Sands Corridor Study" showing the date of each payment, the person or company to whom the payment was made and the amount thereof.

2. What criteria were used for employing these particular firms?

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115. Mr. Dixon on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of

(a) All legal opinions prepared for the Province of Alberta relating to the intervention on behalf of the Government of the Province of Alberta in the White Pass - Yukon application to the Canadian Transport Commission to purchase a controlling interest in Pacific Western Airlines, and

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No. 8

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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FOURTH SESSION SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 15 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Russell.

Bill No. 216 — An Act to Limit Smoking In Public Places — Mr. Ludwig.

Bill No. 217 — The Senior Citizens Affairs Act, 1975 — Mr. Wilson.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Report of the Special Committee, established under Standing Order 46, be received and concurred in.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Koziak:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

Debate on the motion continued.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1975 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The debate continued.

Hon. Dr. Warrack moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:20 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

514 — A Report Concerning Senior Citizens in Alberta. A Study Commissioned by Health and Social Development. (Health and Social Development)

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 8 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 20 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 21 — The Unfair Trade Practices Act — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Bill No. 203 — The Privacy Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 206 — An Act to Amend the Municipal Government Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 208 — An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 211 — The Flood Control Commission Act — Dr. Buck.

Bill No. 212 — An Act to Amend The Wildlife Act — Dr. Buck.

Bill No. 214 — An Act to Amend The Municipal Government Act — Mr. Ho Lem.

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Bill No. 219 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 220 — An Act to Amend The Municipal Election Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend the Ombudsman Act — Mr. Ludwig.

Bill No. 222 — The Intestate Succession Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Henderson.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

116. Mr. Notley on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports or documents undertaken by or received by the Department of Highways with respect to its assessment of the relationship between highway speed limits and traffic fatalities, particularly in the United States.

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117. Mr. Notley on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all agreements showing stumpage dues, chip prices, reforestation practices and leasing commitments between the Government of Alberta and
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   (b) North Western Pulp & Power Ltd.
2. Copies of all agreements showing stumpage dues, reforestation practices and leasing commitments between the Government of Alberta and Canfor Ltd.

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No. 9

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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FOURTH SESSION SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 214 — An Act to Amend The Municipal Government Act — Mr. Ho Lem.

Bill No. 218 — The Tips and Gratuities Act, 1975 — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 211 — The Flood Control Commission Act — Dr. Buck.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report pursuant to The Hail and Crop Insurance Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 9/75)

Hon. Mr. Peacock, on behalf of the Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Financial Statements pursuant to The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 62/75)

By unanimous consent the Assembly reverted to Routine Orders at 3:00 p.m., at which time the Honourable the Premier issued a statement outlining an agreement reached between Syncrude partners and the governments of Alberta, Ontario and Canada, assuring continuance of the Syncrude enterprise.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

109. (Mr. Buckwell)

(a) How much money is forecast to be spent by the Alberta Export Agency in the 1974-75 fiscal year? From which appropriation in the 1974-75 estimates are these funds to come?

(b) What amounts on what dates and to and from what persons, agencies and sources have monies been paid from Appropriation #1159?

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113. (Mr. Clark)

1. On what dates did the Advisory Committees on Universities and Colleges meet?
2. How many meetings did the Minister of Advanced Education attend?
3. What was the cost to organize and carry out these meetings?
4. What are the recommendations of the Committees?
5. Which of the recommendations has the Government accepted?
6. Which of the recommendations has the Government acted upon?

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

106. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

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THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

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A debate followed.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

515 — Executive Summary of Conclusions and Findings Loram International Ltd. (to) The Government of Alberta. Report submitted by: Loram International Ltd. Consultants: Fluor Canada Ltd., Surveyer, Nenniger & Chenevert Inc. January, 1975.

516 — Accounting and Audit Review of Syncrude Canada Ltd. Price Waterhouse & Co. Chartered Accountants. February 1, 1975.

517 — Economic Evaluation of Syncrude Project. Prepared for The Government of the Province of Alberta by Foster Research Limited, Calgary, Alberta. January, 1975.

518 — Syncrude Impact Study. Hu Harries and Associates Ltd. Economic Consultants. January, 1975.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

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Bill No. 22 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 23 — The Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Farran.

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(a) What was the total cost incurred for Allison I. Fluker's attendance at the 10th Congress of the International Association of State Lotteries at Quebec City and Montreal on September 23, 1974, as authorized by Order in Council numbered O.C. 1954/74?

(b) What were the results of this meeting?

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119. Mr. Wilson on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The number of T-4 supplementaries issued by the Provincial Auditor's Office for each of the last five years, for

(a) all government departments;

(b) all government supported boards, agencies and commissions in total, and the number so issued for each such board, agency and commission for each of the last five years; and

(c) all Crown corporations in total, and the number so issued for each such corporation for each of the last five years.

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No. 10

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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FOURTH SESSION SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 203 — The Privacy Act — Mr. Wilson.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual report pursuant to The Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 71/75)

— Guarantees pursuant to The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 63/75)

— Annual Report pursuant to The Self-Liquidating Projects Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 72/75)

— Statements regarding remissions and writings-off pursuant to The Financial Administration Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 66/75)

— Temporary Loans pursuant to The Financial Administration Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 67/75)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report pursuant to The Public Contributions Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 27/75)

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Koziak:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

Debate on the motion was continued.

Mr. McCrae moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

519 — Annual Report, April 1, 1973 - March 31, 1974. (Lands and Forests)

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 8 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 20 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 21 — The Unfair Trade Practices Act — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Bill No. 22 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 23 — The Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Farran.

Bill No. 206 — An Act to Amend the Municipal Government Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 208 — An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 212 — An Act to Amend The Wildlife Act — Dr. Buck.

Bill No. 219 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 220 — An Act to Amend The Municipal Election Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend the Ombudsman Act — Mr. Ludwig.

Bill No. 222 — The Intestate Succession Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 223 — The Hearing Aid Sales Act — Mr. Wilson.

NOTICES OF GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

1. Hon. Mr. Hyndman to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Standing Order Number 5 be suspended in order that the Assembly may sit at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 7th.

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2. Hon. Mr. Lougheed to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, by such Members of the Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

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3. Hon. Mr. Hyndman to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly do resolve itself into Committe to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

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4. Hon. Mr. Miniely to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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5. Hon. Mr. Miniely to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly approves in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

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6. Hon. Mr. Hyndman to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A RETURN:

120. Mr. Benoit on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A. 1. How many Senior Citizens' Homes and additions to existing homes will be built out of the 1974/75 estimates and special warrants

2. The sizes of the homes and additions

3. The locations of the homes and additions

4. The projected completion dates of the homes and additions.

B. The same information as above but with reference to self-contained units.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman gave Notice of Motion as follows:

"Hon. Mr. Hyndman to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT clause (c) of subsection (1) of Standing Order 18 be waived to provide for conclusion of debate in reply to the Speech from the Throne at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, February 7th."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 20 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend the Ombudsman Act — Mr. Ludwig.

Bill No. 206 — An Act to Amend the Municipal Government Act — Mr. Wilson.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Amerongen, Speaker, pursuant to The Ombudsman Act:

— Annual Report of the Ombudsman.
(Sessional Paper No. 36/75)

Hon. Miss Hunley, Solicitor General, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report pursuant to The Human Resources Research Council Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 2/75)

— Annual Report pursuant to the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 57/75)

Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Advanced Education, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report pursuant to The Department of Advanced Education Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 6/75)

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister without Portfolio, responsible for Northern Development, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report pursuant to The Northern Alberta Development Council Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 4/75)

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report pursuant to The Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 15/75)

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Consumer Affairs, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report pursuant to The Credit and Loan Agreements Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 12/75)

— Annual Report pursuant to The Consumer Affairs Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 38/75)

Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Actuarial Report pursuant to The Workers' Compensation Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 5/75)

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

105. Moved by Mr. Ruste:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The study made of the various printing and copying facilities of the Government including those of the Queen's Printer referred to in Hansard of May 23/74 — page 2454.

Sessional Paper No. 105/75 was laid on the Table by Hon. Mr. Getty.

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118. Moved by Mr. Ruste:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(a) What was the total cost incurred for Allison I. Fluker's attendance at the 10th Congress of the International Associ-

ation of State Lotteries at Quebec City and Montreal on September 23, 1974, as authorized by Order in Council numbered O.C. 1954/74?

(b) What were the results of this meeting?

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119. Moved by Mr. Wilson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The number of T-4 supplementaries issued by the Provincial Auditor's Office for each of the last five years, for

(a) all government departments;

(b) all government supported boards, agencies and commissions in total, and the number so issued for each such board, agency and commission for each of the last five years; and

(c) all Crown corporations in total, and the number so issued for each such corporation for each of the last five years.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

107. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) A copy of the correspondence between the Alberta provincial government and the Canadian federal government in which the federal government was advised that federal government participation in the Syncrude project was acceptable.

(2) A copy of the Telex sent to all provincial mines ministers asking if they were interested in participation in the Syncrude project.

(3) A copy of the replies to that Telex.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Dickie:

That the motion be amended by adding the words "subject to the concurrence of other governments involved".

The motion, as amended, was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

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111. Mr. Drain to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

For each of the years from 1965 to the most recent year for which statistics are available on Highway 3 between Sentinel, Alberta and the British Columbia border:

(a) the number of accidents involving property damage, but no personal injury,

(b) the number of accidents involving personal injury and the number of persons injured,

(c) the number of accidents resulting in fatalities and the number of fatalities.

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116. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports or documents undertaken by or received by the Department of Highways with respect to its assessment of the relationship between highway speed limits and traffic fatalities, particularly in the United States.

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117. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all agreements showing stumpage dues, chip prices, reforestation practices and leasing commitments between the Government of Alberta and

   (a) Procter & Gamble

   (b) North Western Pulp & Power Ltd.

2. Copies of all agreements showing stumpage dues, reforestation practices and leasing commitments between the Government of Alberta and Canfor Ltd.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

115. Moved by Mr. Dixon:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of

(a) All legal opinions prepared for the Province of Alberta relating to the intervention on behalf of the Government of the Province of Alberta in the White Pass - Yukon application to the Canadian Transport Commission to purchase a controlling interest in Pacific Western Airlines, and

(b) All legal opinions relating to the purchase of Pacific Western Airlines by the Government of the Province of Alberta and the filing of an application before the Canadian Transport Commission.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. McCrae:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the report of the Legislative Committee on Foreign Investment be received.

The debate continued.

Postponed debate: Mr. Cookson.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 201 — The Orders and Regulations Ratification Act — Mr. Wilson.

Postponed debate: Mr. Lee.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1975 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Koziak:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Taylor moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 10 — The Irrigation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 15 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Russell.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 9 — The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. J. Miller.

Bill No. 18 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. McCrae.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Friday at 10:00 o'clock.

FILED WITH LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

520 — Annual Report. Athabasca University. 1973-74. (Advanced Education)

521 — Annual Report. The University of Calgary. 1973-74. (Advanced Education)

522 — Annual Report. The University of Lethbridge. 1973-74. (Advanced Education)

523 — Report of the Governors of The University of Alberta. 1973-74. (Advanced Education)

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 8 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 21 — The Unfair Trade Practices Act — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Bill No. 22 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 23 — The Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Farran.

Bill No. 24 — The Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. 208 — An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 212 — An Act to Amend The Wildlife Act — Dr. Buck.

Bill No. 219 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 222 — The Intestate Succession Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 223 — The Hearing Aid Sales Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 224 — The Alberta Investors Incentive Act — Mr. Wilson.

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS:

122. Mr. Notley on Tuesday next to ask the Government the following question:

1. What is the amount of monies paid by Government to W. J. Levy and/or his firm to date.
2. What purpose was W. J. Levy and/or his firm contracted by the government?
3. Is Mr. Levy or his firm presently retained by this government; at what cost to the people of Alberta?
4. On what basis is Mr. Levy or his firm being retained; that is, is Mr. Levy or his firm acting as consultant on general petroleum industry questions/policies, or solely in the area of development of oil sands procedure?

NOTICES OF MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

120. Mr. Benoit on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A. 1. How many Senior Citizens' Homes and additions to existing homes will be built out of the 1974/75 estimates and special warrants

2. The sizes of the homes and additions

3. The locations of the homes and additions

4. The projected completion dates of the homes and additions.

B. The same information as above but with reference to self-contained units.

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121. Mr. Barton on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The programs under which the Department of Agriculture purchases cattle, for the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, and from April 1st, 1974, to the present date.
2. The numbers, kinds, ages, purchasing price, purchasing dates and origins of cattle purchased under each such program for the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, and from April 1st, 1974, to the present date.
3. The persons, companies, or agencies which care for these cattle; price per day per animal charged by each of these persons, companies or agencies; and the total amount of money paid to each of these persons, companies or agencies for such services for the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, and from April 1st, 1974, to the present date.

4. The numbers of each kind and age of cattle sold, including the average sales price and the name of the purchaser, for the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, and from April 1st, 1974, to the present date.

5. The numbers of each kind and age of cattle maintained at present by the Government of Alberta.

6. The method of selling and distributing such cattle.

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No. 12

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FOURTH SESSION SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 212 — An Act to Amend The Wildlife Act — Dr. Buck.

Bill No. 220 — An Act to Amend The Municipal Election Act — Mr. Wilson.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Rules and Regulations pursuant to The Gas Protection Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 40/75)

— Annual Report pursuant to The Public Service Management Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 45/75)

— Annual Report pursuant to The Public Service Pension Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 26/75)

— Annual Report pursuant to The Public Service Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 44/75)

Hon. Mr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Recommendations pursuant to The Wilderness Areas Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 34/75)

By the Honourable the Speaker:

— Annual Report: Alberta Hansard.
(Sessional Paper No. 35/75)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report pursuant to The Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 20/75)

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Public Accounts pursuant to The Financial Administration Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 65/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on August 19, 1974 regarding destination and costs of trips outside Canada by employees of Provincial Government, 1972, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 200/74)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT clause (c) of subsection (1) of Standing Order 18 be waived to provide for conclusion of debate in reply to the Speech from the Throne at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, February 7th.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Standing Order Number 5 be suspended in order that the Assembly may sit at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 7th.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Koziak:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

ON THE ORDER TO REVERT TO GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, by such Members of the Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly do resolve itself into Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly has at its present sitting passed a number of Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request your Honour's Assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

"The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's assent is prayed:

Bill No. 9 — The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Amendment Act, 1975.

Bill No. 18 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1975."

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour then retired from the Assembly.

The House rose at 12:40 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1975 — 8:00 p.m.

The Honourable Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer, then delivered certain messages from His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Speaker read the messages to the Assembly (the Members standing and being uncovered).

The Provincial Treasurer then tabled a copy of the Estimates of Expenditure.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

Mr. R. Speaker moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:06 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

524 — Public Perceptions of Alberta Lands and Forests, Fall 1974. (Lands and Forests)

525 — 1973-1974 Annual Report. The M.L.A. Pension Act. (Manpower and Labour)

526 — 1973-1974 Annual Report. The Local Authorities Pension Act. (Manpower and Labour)

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 5 — The Senior Citizens' Benefits Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 8 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 11 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 21 — The Unfair Trade Practices Act — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Bill No. 22 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 23 — The Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Farran.

Bill No. 25 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 208 — An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 219 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 222 — The Intestate Succession Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 223 — The Hearing Aid Sales Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 224 — The Alberta Investors Incentive Act — Mr. Wilson.

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS:

122. Mr. Notley on Tuesday next to ask the Government the following question:

1. What is the amount of monies paid by Government to W. J. Levy and/or his firm to date.
2. What purpose was W. J. Levy and/or his firm contracted by the government?
3. Is Mr. Levy or his firm presently retained by this government; at what cost to the people of Alberta?
4. On what basis is Mr. Levy or his firm being retained; that is, is Mr. Levy or his firm acting as consultant on general petroleum industry questions/policies, or solely in the area of development of oil sands procedure?

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123. Mr. K. French on Tuesday next to ask the Government the following question:

With respect to foundations under The Senior Citizens Housing Act.

(1) What is the deficit or surplus incurred by each foundation in the province for the year ending December 31, 1974.

(2) What is the average occupancy for each foundation for the year ending December 31, 1974.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

120. Mr. Benoit on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A. 1. How many Senior Citizens' Homes and additions to existing homes will be built out of the 1974/75 estimates and special warrants

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B. The same information as above but with reference to self-contained units.

121. Mr. Barton on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The programs under which the Department of Agriculture purchases cattle, for the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, and from April 1st, 1974, to the present date.

2. The numbers, kinds, ages, purchasing price, purchasing dates and origins of cattle purchased under each such program for the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, and from April 1st, 1974, to the present date.

3. The persons, companies, or agencies which care for these cattle; price per day per animal charged by each of these persons, companies or agencies; and the total amount of money paid to each of these persons, companies or agencies for such services for the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, and from April 1st, 1974, to the present date.

4. The numbers of each kind and age of cattle sold, including the average sales price and the name of the purchaser, for the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, and from April 1st, 1974, to the present date.

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FOURTH SESSION SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 22 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 23 — The Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Farran.

Bill No. 224 — The Alberta Investors Incentive Act — Mr. Wilson.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Regulations pursuant to The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 1/75)

— Annual Report, Audit Balance Sheet pursuant to The Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 49/75)

— Regulations pursuant to The Coal Mines Regulation Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 47/75)

— Regulations and Orders pursuant to The Gas Resources Preservation Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 51/75)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Education, announced provision of new declining enrollment grants ranging between $5,000 and $30,000 each to 57 Alberta school systems.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly approves in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

The debate continued.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1975 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The debate continued.

Mr. Batiuk moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:20 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 5 — The Senior Citizens' Benefits Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 8 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 11 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 21 — The Unfair Trade Practices Act — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Bill No. 25 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 208 — An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act — Mr. Wilson.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 11 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 5 — The Senior Citizens' Benefits Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 219 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Purdy.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on February 6, 1975 regarding correspondence between Alberta Government and the Federal Government regarding participation in the Syncrude Project.
(Sessional Paper No. 107/75)

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Pledged Securities pursuant to The Financial Administration Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 64/75)

— Special Warrants and cheques or orders pursuant to The Financial Administration Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 68/75)

Hon. Mr. Peacock, Minister of Industry and Commerce, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report 1973-1974. Industry and Commerce.
(Sessional Paper No. 75/75)

— Annual Report pursuant to The Research Council Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 33/75)

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— First Annual Report. Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs.
(Sessional Paper No. 74/75)

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

122. (Mr. Notley)

1. What is the amount of monies paid by Government to W. J. Levy and/or his firm to date.
2. What purpose was W. J. Levy and/or his firm contracted by the government?
3. Is Mr. Levy or his firm presently retained by this government; at what cost to the people of Alberta?
4. On what basis is Mr. Levy or his firm being retained; that is, is Mr. Levy or his firm acting as consultant on general petroleum industry questions/policies, or solely in the area of development of oil sands procedure?

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123. (Mr. French)

With respect to foundations under The Senior Citizens Housing Act.

(1) What is the deficit or surplus incurred by each foundation in the province for the year ending December 31, 1974.

(2) What is the average occupancy for each foundation for the year ending December 31, 1974.

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

111. Moved by Mr. Drain:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

For each of the years from 1965 to the most recent year for which statistics are available on Highway 3 between Sentinel, Alberta and the British Columbia border:

(a) the number of accidents involving property damage, but no personal injury,

(b) the number of accidents involving personal injury and the number of persons injured,

(c) the number of accidents resulting in fatalities and the number of fatalities.

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116. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports or documents undertaken by or received by the Department of Highways with respect to its assessment of the relationship between highway speed limits and traffic fatalities, particularly in the United States.

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117. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all agreements showing stumpage dues, chip prices, reforestation practices and leasing commitments between the Government of Alberta and

   (a) Procter & Gamble

   (b) North Western Pulp & Power Ltd.

2. Copies of all agreements showing stumpage dues, reforestation practices and leasing commitments between the Government of Alberta and Canfor Ltd.

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120. Moved by Mr. Benoit:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A. 1. How many Senior Citizens' Homes and additions to existing homes will be built out of the 1974/75 estimates and special warrants

   2. The sizes of the homes and additions

   3. The locations of the homes and additions

   4. The projected completion dates of the homes and additions.

B. The same information as above but with reference to self-contained units.

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121. Moved by Mr. Barton:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The programs under which the Department of Agriculture purchases cattle, for the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, and from April 1st, 1974, to the present date.

2. The numbers, kinds, ages, purchasing price, purchasing dates and origins of cattle purchased under each such program for the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, and from April 1st, 1974, to the present date.

3. The persons, companies, or agencies which care for these cattle, price per day per animal charged by each of these persons, companies or agencies; and the total amount of money paid to each of these persons, companies or agencies for such services for the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, and from April 1st, 1974, to the present date.

4. The numbers of each kind and age of cattle sold, including the average sales price and the name of the purchaser, for the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, and from April 1st, 1974, to the present date.

5. The numbers of each kind and age of cattle maintained at present by the Government of Alberta.

6. The method of selling and distributing such cattle.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Taylor:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of the Province to make representation to the Government of Canada to amend the Criminal Code to provide that:

1. A sentence of death passed by a judge which is not reduced on appeal shall be duly carried out unless a recommendation for mercy or clemency is given by the judge or jury in which case His Excellency the Governor General in Council shall have the authority to commute such sentence.

2. A sentence of life imprisonment shall mean imprisonment for the remainder of the individual's natural life.

Dr. Paproski moved adjournment of the debate. The question on adjournment being called for, Mr. Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Stromberg:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Department of Highways and Transport consider using the names of Alberta's pioneers and explorers as an alternate designation to all major highways in the province.

Mr. King adjourned the debate.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

527 — Third Annual Report of the Surface Rights Board, 1974.

528 — Press Release entitled "Tax Implications of Government Grants".

529 — Review of Alberta Hog Producers Marketing Board Organization. (Agriculture)

530 — Annual Report 1974. Alberta Public Utilities Board. (Telephones and Utilities)

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 8 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 21 — The Unfair Trade Practices Act — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Bill No. 25 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

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Bill No. 227 — The Alberta Action Council of The Status of Women Act — Mr. Wilson.

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Bill No. 229 — An Act to Amend The Amusements Act — Dr. Paproski.

Bill No. 230 — The Alberta Government Intervention in Private Enterprise Reform Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 231 — An Act Respecting the Right of the Public to Information Concerning the Public Business — Mr. Ludwig.

Bill No. 232 — The Anti-Organized Crime Act — Mr. Ho Lem.

Bill No. 233 — The Land Ownership Act — Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 234 — The Restrooms in Public Premises Act — Mr. Ho Lem.

Bill No. 235 — The Safety Committees Act — Mr. Ho Lem.

Bill No. 236 — The Alberta Waste Disposal and Reclamation Commission Act — Mr. Ho Lem.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Sorenson on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Friday, October 10th, 1975, be declared D-Day (Don't Smoke Day) throughout Alberta.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 24 — The Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. 225 — An Act to Amend the Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act — Mr. Anderson.

Bill No. 231 — An Act Respecting the Right of the Public to Information Concerning the Public Business — Mr. Ludwig.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was moved on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 24 — The Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1975.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly approves in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

The debate continued.

Debate postponed: Mr. Drain.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

531 — Report of The Industrial Health and Safety Commission 1975. (Manpower and Labour)

532 — Capital City Park Agreement. By-law No. 4485. (Environment)

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 8 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 21 — The Unfair Trade Practices Act — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Bill No. 25 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 208 — An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act — Mr. Wilson.

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Bill No. 229 — An Act to Amend The Amusements Act — Dr. Paproski.

Bill No. 230 — The Alberta Government Intervention in Private Enterprise Reform Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 232 — The Anti-Organized Crime Act — Mr. Ho Lem.

Bill No. 233 — The Land Ownership Act — Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 234 — The Restrooms in Public Premises Act — Mr. Ho Lem.

Bill No. 235 — The Safety Committee Act — Mr. Ho Lem.

Bill No. 236 — The Alberta Waste Disposal and Reclamation Commission Act — Mr. Ho Lem.

Bill No. 237 — The Mental Health Human Rights Act — Mr. Wilson.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A RETURN:

127. Mr. Sorenson on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The location, size, and price paid for each parcel of land purchased by the government of Alberta in the area between Ft. McMurray and Hardisty, since September 1, 1971.

(2) The names of those people or companies from whom such land was purchased.

(3) The soil classifications of each such parcel of land.

(4) A copy of the memorandum sent by the Minister of the Environment to his department ordering a termination of such purchases.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

In accordance with Standing Order 72(1), Mr. Cooper presented a petition from certain residents of the Mannville Municipal Hospital District respecting health services.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 25 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 21 — The Unfair Trade Practices Act — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

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Bill No. 234 — The Restrooms in Public Premises Act — Mr. Ho Lem.

Bill No. 227 — The Alberta Action Council of The Status of Women Act — Mr. Wilson.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Consumer Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on January 30, 1975 regarding briefs and submissions relating to The Unfair Trade Practices Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 102/75)

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

124. Moved by Mr. Wilson:

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(a) Loram International Ltd.;
(b) Price Waterhouse & Company;
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THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

125. Moved by Mr. Wilson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all the monthly engineers' cost reports received by the Government of Alberta on the Syncrude project to date.

To which the following amendment moved by Hon. Mr. Getty was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by deleting the words "engineers' cost" and by adding the words "subject to the concurrence of Syncrude participants".

The motion, as amended, was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

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MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Ghitter:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Government of the Province of Alberta consider the advisability of creating a Natural

Resources Development Plan designed to assist Alberta corporations in obtaining loan capital to be utilized for future resource development in the Province.

A debate followed:

Mr. McCrae moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 213 — An Act to Amend The Highway Traffic Act — Mr. Ho Lem.

The debate continued.

Postponed debate: Mr. Diachuk.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1975 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

The following Bill was reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 4 — The Medical Profession Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:48 p.m. to Friday at 10:00 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 8 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

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Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Insurance Act — Mr. Ludwig.

Bill No. 239 — The Provincial Trails Act — Dr. Buck.

Bill No. 240 — The Bureau of Repair Services Act — Dr. Buck.

Bill No. 241 — An Act to Amend the Public Health Act — Dr. Buck.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 230 — The Alberta Government Intervention in Private Enterprise Reform Act — Mr. Wilson.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on February 11, 1975 regarding copies of agreements between Government and Procter and Gamble, Northwest Pulp and Power Ltd., and Canfor Ltd. relating to reforestation, stumpage, dues, leasing.
(Sessional Paper No. 117/75)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

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The debate continued.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

Gerard Amerongen,
Speaker.

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